

Tuesday, March 7, 1961

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to restore former President Eisenhower to rank of General of the Army.

House passed third supplemental appropriation bill and debated feed grain program.

## Senate

*Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3297-3341*

**Bills Introduced:** 39 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1209-1247; and S. Con. Res. 16.

Pages 3301-3302

**Bills Referred:** Nine House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 3296-3297

**President's Communication—Higher Education:** Communication from President was received transmitting drafts of two bills relating to institutions of higher learning (1) to amend the Housing Act, and (2) relating to college academic facilities—referred to Committees on Banking and Currency and Labor and Public Welfare, to consider the matters falling under their respective jurisdictions.

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**Former President Eisenhower:** Senate passed without amendment S. 1173, to restore the military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower.

Pages 3341-3344

**Meriwether Nomination:** Senate considered nomination of Charles M. Meriwether, of Alabama, to be member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to vote on the question of confirmation at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 8. The yeas and nays have been ordered on this vote.

During consideration of the nomination, Senate rejected, by 18 yeas to 66 nays, Javits motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pages 3345-3364

**Confirmations:** The following nominations were confirmed: Five civilian, including those of Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund, U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; Philip H. Coombs, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Frank B. Ellis, of Louisiana, to be Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and Neal J.

Hardy, of D.C., to be Federal Housing Commissioner; George F. Kennan, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia; six nominations to U.N. groups; and numerous Navy and Air Force nominations.

Pages 3371-3373

**Nominations:** Four civilian nominations were received, including those of Edward R. Murrow, of New York, to be Director of the U.S. Information Agency; Paul Rand Dixon, of Tennessee, to be Federal Trade Commissioner; and Lee Loevinger, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Attorney General; one nomination to a U.N. group; and one civilian withdrawal.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

*Committee Meetings*

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

**Committee on Armed Services:** The committee continued its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for 1962, with further testimony in open and executive sessions from Maj. Gen. Lyle E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Navy witnesses.

## OECD, AND NOMINATION

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee, by a vote of 16 to 0, approved a resolution of ratification of the Convention for Economic Cooperation and Development (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.).

Also, committee approved the nomination of Mrs. Gladys A. Tillett, of North Carolina, to be U.S. Representative on the Commission on the Status of Women of the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

## DOMESTIC OFFSHORE SHIPPING

**Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:** Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings on problems and policies affecting maritime transportation between the U.S. mainland and noncontiguous domestic areas, with testimony from Dr. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner, Puerto Rico; Theodore Moscoso, Director, Economic Development

Administration, Puerto Rico; Lane C. Kendall, commercial shipping adviser, and Capt. Charles B. Heck, USN, Director, Water Traffic Division, both of the MSTs; and Burke Riley, executive assistant to Gov. William A. Egan, of Alaska.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 13.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on the nomination of Lee Loevinger, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division), with favoring testimony from Senator Humphrey. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

#### POST-KOREAN VETERANS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs resumed its hearings on S. 349, to provide readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans, receiving testimony from Miss Selma Borchardt, American Federation of Teachers; Richard Shipman, National Farmers Union; David T. Evans, director, American Association of University Veterans; John Holden, AMVETS; Frank Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Felix Putterman, Jewish War Veterans; and Carl Gallo, director, Lincoln School, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 60 public bills, H.R. 5250-5309; 27 private bills, H.R. 5310-5336; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 287 and 288, were introduced. Pages 3424-3425

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4662, to amend the transitional provisions of the Federal Insecticide Act, as amended (H. Rept. 61);

H.R. 859, relating to repeal of "mustering-out payments" section of title 38, U.S. Code, amended (H. Rept. 62);

H.R. 848, providing vocational rehabilitation to veterans with service-connected disabilities who served generally after January 31, 1955, amended (H. Rept. 63);

H.R. 4539, relating to special dividends for certain national service life insurance policyholders, amended (H. Rept. 64); and

H.R. 1163, to extend for 1 year the loan guarantee authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Rept. 65). Pages 3423-3424

**Committee Resignation:** Received and read a letter from Representative Derwinski tendering his resignation from the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business. The Speaker subsequently appointed Representative Harvey to fill the vacancy thus created. Page 3373

**Third Supplemental, 1961:** By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 5188, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961. A request for a separate vote on the Fogarty amendment to restore \$29,990,000 for aid to school districts in federally impacted areas resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 339 yeas to 62 nays. The amendment had previously been adopted while in

the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union by a division vote of 145 yeas to 49 nays.

The bill as reported from the committee provided funds totaling \$773,493,619, which amount is \$526,341,150 below the budget estimates of \$1,299,834,769. Pages 3373-3391

**Feed Grains Program:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 208, the rule providing for 4 hours of debate on, waiving of points of order against, and the consideration of a committee substitute amendment for, H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. After consuming 1 hour and 38 minutes of the time allotted for general debate on the bill the House deferred further action on the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 3393-3406

**Commissions and Boards:** The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members to membership on the following boards and commissions:

*Board of Directors of Gallaudet College:* Representatives Thornberry and Dwyer;

*Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:* Representatives Cannon, Brooks of Louisiana, and Bow;

*Board of Trustees of the National Cultural Center (ex officio):* Representatives Wright, Thompson of New Jersey, and Kearns;

*Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy:* Representatives Teague of Texas, Rabaut, Richlman, and Jonas;

*Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy:* Representatives Bailey, Flood, Betts, and Laird;

*Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy:* Representatives Rogers of Colorado, Magnuson, Chenoweth, and Ostertag;



*Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy:* Representatives Daddario and Chamberlain;

*Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy:* Representatives Holtzman and McIntire;

*Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission:* Representatives McCormack, Keogh, St. George, and Schenck;

*Migratory Bird Conservation Commission:* Representatives Karsten and Gavin;

*National Historical Publications Commission:* Representative George P. Miller;

*National Memorial Stadium Commission:* Representatives Teague of Texas, Lankford, and Kearns;

*U.S. Constitution One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary Commission:* Representatives Byrne of Pennsylvania, Delaney, and Taber;

*Committee To Investigate Nonessential Federal Expenditures:* Representatives Mills, King of California, Mason, Cannon, Mahon, and Taber;

*Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration:* Representatives Haley, Morris, and Berry; and

*Joint Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution:* Representatives Cannon, Brooks of Louisiana, Jones of Alabama, Curtis of Massachusetts, and Bow.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM LABOR

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding Mexican farm labor. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

### RETIRED-RETAINER PAY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on H.R. 4329, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to annuities based on retired or retainer pay. Testimony from departmental witnesses was heard.

### MINIMUM WAGE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Met in executive session and considered H.R. 3935, to increase the Federal minimum wage. The committee will continue, in executive session, on this bill Thursday, March 9.

### CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE PARK

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Subcommittee on National Parks continued hearings on H.R. 66, and related bills, establishing Cape Cod National Seashore Park. Various departmental witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued hearings on several bills providing for delegates to the U.S. Congress from various U.S. territories. Testimony was heard from the Governor, Virgin Islands; speaker, Guam Legislature; and the Director, who was accompanied by a consultant, Office of Territories. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### ANTITRUST—OCEAN FREIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Subcommittee on Antitrust heard public witnesses on antitrust problems in the ocean freight industry. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

### PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered 13 private claim bills favorably reported to the full committee.

### MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Administrator, Federal Maritime Administration, on H.R. 2457, to clarify the construction subsidy provisions of the Merchant Marine Act with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion.

Representative Lennon and Mr. Stakem were heard on H.R. 3160, to authorize the payment of operating differential for cruises.

Public witnesses were heard on both measures. Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 8.

### ORGANIZATION

*Post Office and Civil Service Committee:* Held an executive organizational meeting. The subcommittees were appointed.

The chairman announced that the committee will hear, in executive session on March 16, the Postmaster General and his staff, and on March 23, the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission and his staff.

### FLORIDA ROADS

*Committee on Public Works:* The Special Subcommittee on Federal-Aid Highway Program heard two city commissioners of Jacksonville, Fla.; and public witnesses regarding disposition of improvements on rights-of-way in Florida. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

### PROJECT ROVER

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Continued hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear space engine

project. Testimony was heard from various public witnesses. The hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### SPACE PROPULSION

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Continued hearings regarding space propulsion technology and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

#### VETERANS' MISCELLANY

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 848 (amended), to provide vocational rehabilitation to veterans with service-connected disabilities who served generally after January 31, 1955;

H.R. 859 (amended), to repeal chapter 43 of title 38, U.S. Code;

H.R. 4539 (amended), relating to special dividends for certain national service life insurance policyholders.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook, receiving testimony from Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, and William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings will be resumed later this month.



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#### HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses worked on feed grains program bills.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3441-3467*

**Bills Introduced:** 19 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1248-1266; S.J. Res. 63; S. Con. Res. 17; and S. Res. 106. Pages 3443-3444

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1, proposed Area Development Act of 1961, with individual views (S. Rept. 61);

S. Res. 94 and S. Res. 96, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Rept. 29, relating to national water resources, for use of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and for use of Committee on Public Works, respectively (S. Rept. 62);

S. Res. 95, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Doc. 113, 86th Congress, on scientific information (S. Rept. 63);

S. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document the remarks of Senator Dodd at the Paris Conference on December 1, 1960 (S. Rept. 64);

S. Res. 102, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Legislation on Foreign Relations With Explanatory Notes" (S. Rept. 65);

S. Res. 86, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to investigate matters pertaining to migra-

tory labor (\$50,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 66); and

S. Res. 106, authorizing payment of gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Page 3443

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3446

**Feed Grains:** Senate took up and debated S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. Pages 3467-3468, 3478-3490

**Treaty Reported:** Convention on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, together with two protocols relating thereto (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), signed at Paris on December 14, 1960, was reported (Ex. Rept. 1). Page 3436

**Confirmations:** After further debate, Senate, by 67 yeas to 18 nays, confirmed the nomination of Charles M. Meriwether, of Alabama, to be member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

Senate also confirmed, by voice vote, nomination of Lee Loevinger, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and a nomination to a U.N. group. Pages 3436-3441, 3490